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Monthly Newsletter

May 2026



Serving the
Community Since
1880

Sunday Services in May

Everyone is Welcome

Sunday 3rd

10.30am Service

'Luke 6:37-49'

6.00pm Communion Service

'Proverbs Chapter 2'

Sunday 10th

10.30am Service

'Deuteronomy 31:1-8'

6.00pm Service

'2 Samuel Chapter 1'

Sunday 17th

10.30am Communion Service

'Acts 1:1-11'

6.00pm Service

'Joel Chapter 2'

Pentecost Sunday 24th

10.30am Service

'Acts 2:1-13'

6.00pm Service

'Acts 2:14-41'

Sunday 31st

10.30am Service

Visiting Preacher - Roy Morgan

6.00pm Service

'Acts 2:42-47'

***Unless otherwise stated Services are led by
Our Pastor, Rev. Phil Denyer***



Weekly Meetings

**Sunday: Morning Service 10.30am
(Includes Sunday Club for the Young Ones)**

Evening Service 6.00pm

**Monday: Cwmtawe Bereavement Café 9.30-11.00am
Village Voices Choir 7.00-9.00pm**

**Tuesday: Ladies Group 2.00-4.00pm
Lee's Freestyle Kickboxing (6.00-7.30pm)
Copper City Chorus 7.00-9.00pm**

**Wednesday: Knitters & Natters – Church Fellowship
Group 10.00am-12noon
Prayer Service 6.30pm**

**Thursday: Parents & Tots 9.30-11.30am
Lee's Freestyle Kickboxing (6.00-7.30pm)
Bible Study 6.30-9.00pm**

**Saturday: Talking Box, Men's Health 10.00am-12noon
(2nd & 4th Saturday of every month)
Ballet School (10.00am-6.00pm)**

***Cuppa & Chat / Prayer available whenever we are in
the building***

**Please take this newsletter home
and use it during the coming days / weeks.**



Sweet Hour of Prayer

**Morning Prayer Meeting
to pray for our Sunday services, our
town, our members and friends,
children and much more.**

**Meeting on the first Sunday of every
month at 8.00am.**

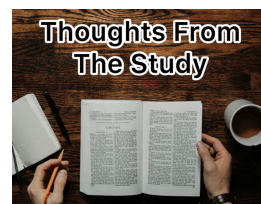
**Tea, Coffee and Toast will be
provided.**

Aenon Prayer Request Text Number

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PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ONLY FOR PRAYER REQUESTS!

**NO CALLS OR REPLIES TO PRAYER REQUESTS ARE
RECEIVED OR SHARED ON THIS NUMBER.**



From the Study

Psalm 104:33 (NIV-UK)

***‘I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.’***

I want you to take a moment to read that verse several times and let it sink in...

I could just leave this thought there and conclude my message here, however, that would leave things unsaid which need to be shared.

There are many people in this world who don't have the capability of speech, they have no voice, usually because of a physical condition at birth, but many of those learn to sing through the medium of sign language. Many Christians don't sing because they are 'embarrassed' about their voices. Can you imagine how hurtful and disrespectful that must seem to those who would love to simply have a voice with which to speak, let alone sing?

If you have a voice then God has given you a great gift to praise Him, whatever the quality of that voice / gift - how disrespectful, or hurtful, is that to the Creator who gave you that gift if you don't use it.

Although we don't know for certain, most scholars attribute this Psalm to David, who declares, ***‘I will sing to the Lord all my life;***

From the Study (Continued)

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. There was no suggestion of mumbling or miming, but there was clearly a declaration of verbal praise. If you volunteer to join certain choirs there is a vocal test, which you may or may not pass. There is no test for singing God's praises, every believer has qualified.

Are you too embarrassed to sing out loud? Remember who you are singing to, it's not the people around you. Embarrassment will disappear when you allow the Holy Spirit to move through your heart and your voice. If your heart is full of praise for the Lord then that praise should overflow from your mouth. When you are in a gathering for worship, whether a small gathering or a gathering of thousands, your voice should be lifting the roof, opening heaven with every other voice.

Be proud to sing to the Lord, more so than to a football or rugby team; fill your heart to overflowing with the Holy Spirit and praise God.'

Be blessed and ***be a blessing*** this month in Jesus name,

Pastor Phil.

*Lord Jesus, keep us always in Your word.
Thank You Lord, Amen.*



Bra Bank

We understand that it's not easy to find affordable underwear, so we're here to help.

Our Bra Bank collects unwanted bras, both new and old. We send them to places where underwear is very expensive, so they can be reused.

Even if a bra is not suitable for wearing, we make sure it doesn't go to waste. We recycle the parts and donate the money to Breast Cancer research.

If you need a Bra Bank at your workplace or school, let us know.

You can also drop off your unwanted bras with us, and we'll take care of everything.



Helpful Contacts and Information



Aenon Baptist Church Website

www.aenonbaptist.org



Mobile App

YouVersion **Website** www.youversion.com

**We're Mind Cymru,
the mental health charity**
www.mind.org.uk



www.papyrus-uk.org



24 Hour Helpline
For free confidential support and advice, contact our helpline on:
01792 644683

Empowerment, safety and support for women and children experiencing domestic abuse.



The Dementia Hwb Swansea
Call on 01792 304519

The Dementia Hwb located in The Quadrant, Swansea, is a unique information centre led by Dementia Friendly Swansea.



Rev. Chris Lewis 01792 - 412755
Councillor Paul Lloyd 01792 - 774482
Reg Charity No 1163300

OPENING TIMES

FRIDAY from 11am until 1pm
Contributions will be welcome during the above times, or on a Thursday from 6-8pm

LOCATION

Mount Zion Baptist Chapel
Mansel Road
Swansea
SA1 7JR
email Eastsidefoodbank@gmail.com

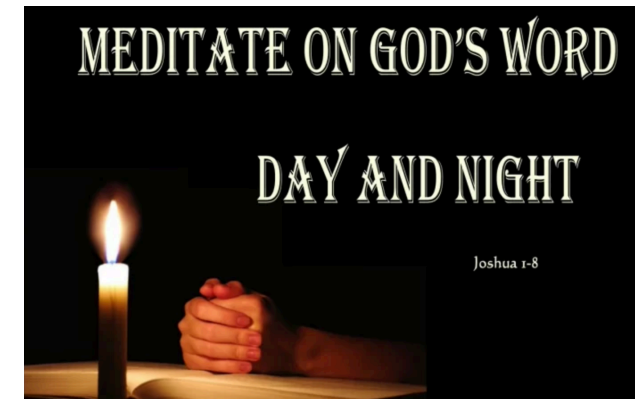


Hospitality &
Hope in the
Heart of
Swansea
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Bible in One Year Reading Plan

May Readings

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
□ 01	Judges 13:1-14:20	John 1:29-51	Psalms 102:1-28	Proverbs 14:15-16
□ 02	Judges 15:1-16:31	John 2:1-25	Psalms 103:1-22	Proverbs 14:17-19
□ 03	Judges 17:1-18:31	John 3:1-21	Psalms 104:1-24	Proverbs 14:20-21
□ 04	Judges 19:1-20:48	John 3:22-4:3	Psalms 104:24-35	Proverbs 14:22-24
□ 05	Judges 21:1-Ruth 1:22	John 4:4-42	Psalms 105:1-15	Proverbs 14:25
□ 06	Ruth 2:1-4:22	John 4:43-54	Psalms 105:16-36	Proverbs 14:26-27
□ 07	1 Samuel 1:1-2:21	John 5:1-23	Psalms 105:37-45	Proverbs 14:28-29
□ 08	1 Samuel 2:22-4:22	John 5:24-47	Psalms 106:1-12	Proverbs 14:30-31
□ 09	1 Samuel 5:1-7:17	John 6:1-21	Psalms 106:13-31	Proverbs 14:32-33
□ 10	1 Samuel 8:1-9:27	John 6:22-42	Psalms 106:32-48	Proverbs 14:34-35
□ 11	1 Samuel 10:1-11:15	John 6:43-71	Psalms 107:1-43	Proverbs 15:1-3
□ 12	1 Samuel 12:1-13:23	John 7:1-30	Psalms 108:1-13	Proverbs 15:4
□ 13	1 Samuel 14:1-52	John 7:31-53	Psalms 109:1-31	Proverbs 15:5-7
□ 14	1 Samuel 15:1-16:23	John 8:1-20	Psalms 110:1-7	Proverbs 15:8-10
□ 15	1 Samuel 17:1-18:4	John 8:21-30	Psalms 111:1-10	Proverbs 15:11
□ 16	1 Samuel 18:5-19:24	John 8:31-59	Psalms 112:1-10	Proverbs 15:12-14
□ 17	1 Samuel 20:1-21:15	John 9:1-41	Psalms 113:1-114:8	Proverbs 15:15-17
□ 18	1 Samuel 22:1-23:29	John 10:1-21	Psalms 115:1-18	Proverbs 15:18-19
□ 19	1 Samuel 24:1-25:44	John 10:22-42	Psalms 116:1-19	Proverbs 15:20-21
□ 20	1 Samuel 26:1-28:25	John 11:1-54	Psalms 117:1-2	Proverbs 15:22-23
□ 21	1 Samuel 29:1-31:13	John 11:55-12:19	Psalms 118:1-18	Proverbs 15:24-26
□ 22	2 Samuel 1:1-2:11	John 12:20-50	Psalms 118:19-29	Proverbs 15:27-28
□ 23	2 Samuel 2:12-3:39	John 13:1-30	Psalms 119:1-16	Proverbs 15:29-30
□ 24	2 Samuel 4:1-6:23	John 13:31-14:14	Psalms 119:17-32	Proverbs 15:31-32
□ 25	2 Samuel 7:1-8:18	John 14:15-31	Psalms 119:33-48	Proverbs 15:33
□ 26	2 Samuel 9:1-11:27	John 15:1-27	Psalms 119:49-64	Proverbs 16:1-3
□ 27	2 Samuel 12:1-31	John 16:1-33	Psalms 119:65-80	Proverbs 16:4-5
□ 28	2 Samuel 13:1-39	John 17:1-26	Psalms 119:81-96	Proverbs 16:6-7
□ 29	2 Samuel 14:1-15:22	John 18:1-24	Psalms 119:97-112	Proverbs 16:8-9
□ 30	2 Samuel 15:23-16:23	John 18:25-19:22	Psalms 119:113-128	Proverbs 16:10-11
□ 31	2 Samuel 17:1-29	John 19:23-42	Psalms 119:129-152	Proverbs 16:12-13



Joshua 1:8



**If you would like to learn more about
Baptism and Church Membership
please speak with Pastor Phil**

**We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through
the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.
(Romans 6:4)**

Everyone has questions.
Exploring is good. We're built for it. Explore more about life, faith and meaning with Alpha.

Alpha

**Find out more about the Alpha Course,
Contact Pastor Phil at
pastor@aenonbaptist.org**

**Get Free Money for Aenon Baptist
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ECO-Matters



Hiring Our Premises



Our premises are available to hire for one off or regular groups or events.

Please contact our Church Secretary at secretary@aenonbaptist.

We've recently made some very big decisions in Aenon that reflect our beliefs in terms of ethical purchasing. These are two areas that have a big impact as they are the largest 'items' or 'services' we use as a church, and it is important that the members and congregation know why those decisions have been made.

The first is to change our energy provider. At the beginning of June, we will move to Ecotricity, which is a British company based in Stroud, Gloucestershire, and was set up just over 30 years ago, in 1995, as the world's first green energy supply company. There are a few other energy companies that are also officially known as 'green' energy providers, that is, companies that were solely set up to generate, provide and support the transition to greener and renewable energy. Whilst it is correct to argue that the actual electricity that comes out of our sockets in Aenon is not guaranteed to be from a renewable source- this is simply because all energy production (from all sources) goes into a mix in the central network, or grid, and is then distributed around the country- we can be confident that our money is now being invested in building new renewable facilities and research into other renewable technologies. Ecotricity's overall mission and aim is to end fossil fuels- it's that simple! Today, around 33% of the energy used in the UK comes from green sources, which is great progress, but it needs to continue and grow much faster.

Eco Matters (Continued...)

The current volatility in the energy market, caused by wars in Ukraine, and now the middle east too, has emphasised how dependent many countries, including the UK are on imports of energy, rather than producing our own, leaving us vulnerable when various crises hit. According to 'Ethical Consumer' (an independent company that researches, analyses and grades thousands of companies and products according to how ethical they are across a whole range of criteria, including environmentally) states that many of the mainstream big five or six energy companies make 'green' claims about the way they run their business and most have what they call 'green' tariffs. While you would think that is a good thing in one sense, the company's main focus is still fossil fuels and not necessarily renewable energy. It is not straightforward to explain, nor therefore to understand, but companies buy and 'trade' green energy certificates amongst themselves to 'offset' their fossil fuel generation. This means that they are not generating or making new green energy, but rather, merely moving it around within the system. Do your own further reading on this if you wish to - the Ethical Consumer has a load of information, explains how the market works and which companies make what claims. Interestingly they also make comments on how energy companies behave with vulnerable customers, invest in tax havens or give their shareholders and directors 'fortunes' during a fuel poverty crisis.

Eco Matters (Continued...)

The second decision concerns our banking. The wheels have been set in motion to move to Reliance Bank, which may be unknown to you, although it was established in 1890 by the founder of the Salvation Army, William Booth. The bank, based in London, affiliates itself to the Salvation Army and specialises in banking for charities and churches (or 'faith groups'). 75% of its profits are donated to the Salvation Army International Trust's work with vulnerable people around the world, and so it is a bank that is concerned about positive social impact. Some examples of projects supported include ones that reduce hunger, community centres and facilities, and personal learning or development opportunities. Again, similarly to the argument above, banks that operate ethically do so to give something back rather than simply making huge profits. Whilst they do not have branches that we can go into to pay and make transactions, we will be able to utilise other banks and post offices to do so locally. Please be reassured that a lot of research and prayer has gone into making these decisions on behalf of the church. We are not saying that these companies are perfect and necessarily the cheapest either, but we believe that they are strong statements of how we do business here at Aeon and will hopefully have a big impact over the coming years. Maybe this article will motivate you as individuals to look at which companies you use for various large services, and where you invest your money? Delyth Higgins